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it is a training center, there is no question about it, I am sure that they get exceptionally good care in Omaha and I think this is just a fair thing, to let everyone in the state and every county pay their own respective charges.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I hope that perhaps the arguments on equity will influence you to introduce this bill but I would like to present to you another argument and that is the fact that the Medical Center desperately needs these cash funds which are generated. As a matter of fact, the Medical Center has been beset by problems the last few years on replacing federal funds, particularly capitation grants that have expired. Now the fact of the matter is, despite any attempts to add additional money for the Medical Center that you might successfully make here on the floor, there will not be enough general fund dollars that we can add to the budget to cope with the existing needs of the Medical Center. So if you are going to fail to introduce the bill, you basically are handicapping the Medical Center by the loss of about \$140,000, roughly \$140,000, additional dollars, dollars generated in cash by bills not being paid now to the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute by residents of a great number of counties, including Douglas County. Additionally, of course, you will be having this problem facing you next year so the loss of cash funds will be complicated next year and you, basically, by failing to introduce this problem, are taking a problem of Douglas County, and to a lesser extent a number of other counties, and transferring that problem to the Medical Center because we cannot generate enough general tax funds to supply the missing cash funds that you will be taking away. Therefore, if you can't be impressed with equity, I hope you will be, consider the fact that the Medical Center needs that cash fund, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell. Senator Warner, would you please close debate on this matter.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Mr. President, the argument I think has been made plain enough. The impact of failure to introduce this can have a result on increasing the general fund requirement somewhere between \$140,000 and \$200,000 depending on what the committee might recommend. On the other hand, we could recommend not to do any of that funding and leave the Institute short that kind of money. I do not know how they solved the problem. In addition, I should point out that if you look at the budget bill, you also see that Douglas County is reimbursed currently, and has been for some years, \$150,000 because of the fact they don't have a Regional Center which goes directly to the Douglas County Hospital. So there has been recognition by the state of the fact that they are some distance away from the three regional centers that exist. I would urge the body to introduce the bill.

PRESIDENT: That was his close. The question is the granting of the request by Senator Warner. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record. No, excuse me. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I think it needs 30 votes so I guess I will have to ask for a Call of the House.